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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 3B8 - Slavo, SP2JMB and Dorota, SP2TO will be active as 3B8GY from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 5-25 February. They will be QRV on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY, and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via SP2JMB. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 3C0 - Elmo, EA5BYP and Javier, EA5KM have announced plans to be active from Annobon Island (AF-039) in February-March (dates to be determined). They will travel to Malabo (Bioko Island, AF-010), Equatorial Guinea around mid-February and possibly be active from there as 3C6A. They will purchase "all needed provisions" in Malabo, and then they will travel to Annobon along with a "representative from the Ministry". While on the island they will be signing 3C0E on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL for both call signs direct to EA5BYP. The log will be uploaded to LoTW "a few months after the DXpedition". Bookmark [www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/](http://www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/) for updates. [TNX EA5BYP]
- 4U1ITU - The International Amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva will operate with special callsign 4U1WRC until 17 February, during the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-12). Operations will be on 160-6 metres all modes. Expect activity during this weekend's 160m contest. QSL via the HB9 bureau or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 6Y - Gerhard, OE3GEA will be active as OE3GEA/6Y5 from Jamaica (NA-097) on 2-12 February. He will operate holiday style, mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- CE - Marco, CE1TBN will be active as CE1TBN/7 from Las Huichas Island (SA-064) on 18-20 February. He will operate SSB and some CW on 20, 15 and 10 metres only. QSL via home call. [TNX islandchaser.com]
- FJ - JA1MZL and JJ1LIB will be active as TO3J from St Barthelemy (NA-146) on 1-6 February. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via JA1HGY, direct or bureau (OQRS through Club Log).
- FW - FW0NAR is the callsign to be used by Laci, HA0NAR and his wife Susanne (the third team member, HA0DU, cannot join them) from Wallis Island (OC-054) [425DXN 1078]. The expected QRV dates are 28 January-20 February, with a side trip to Futuna Island (OC-118) originally planned for 5-10 February with the callsign TW0F. QSL via HA0NAR. Please visit [www.fw0nar.blogspot.com](http://www.fw0nar.blogspot.com) for updates.
- HS - Eddy, ON4AFU ([www.on4afu.net](http://www.on4afu.net)) is currently active as HS0ZJF/8 from Koh Samui (AS-101). On 5-14 February look for him to be signing again HS0ZJF/8 from Koh Butang (AS-126), while on 16-25 February he will operate as XU7AFU from Kampang Song, Cambodia. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- KG4 - Expect quite a bit of activity to take place from Guantanamo Bay between early February and early March as follows:

4-18 Feb KG4KL (op. KN4KL) SSTV, RTTY, SSB, PSK, maybe CW  
 6-14 Feb KG4DL (op. WB4DNL) mostly CW  
 6-23 Feb KG4WV (op. W4WV) SSB, PSK, RTTY, maybe CW  
 18-25 Feb KG4AS (op. N4SIA) SSB, RTTY, PSK and CW  
 25 Feb-3 Mar KG4OS (op. KD4OS) CW and SSB  
 25 Feb-10 Mar KG4SS (op. K4MIL) RTTY, CW and SSB  
 QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

- PY - Celebrating the Brazilian Amateur Radio League's 78th anniversary, the Federal LABRE station (PT2AA) will be active using the special callsign ZY78AA on 1-29 February. Also expect special operations by LABRE stations in the various States to take place on 1-5 February. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to PT2AA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- TR - Sebastien, F4EIH will be in Gabon for at least three years starting on 1 February. He plans to operate SSB, PSK31 and JT65 on the HF and VHF (EME and Satellite) bands. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- V3 - Alexandra, DO5ALX (V31RU) and Torsten DG7RO (V31TF) plan to be active from Belize on 4-26 February. They plan to concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres RTTY and SSB, and to take part in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via home calls.
- V6 - William, V63YWR, is a new operator resident on Federai Island, Ulithi Atoll (OC-078), Micronesia. "He uses amateur radio mainly for family phone patches with AH7G in Hawaii", 9M6DXX says, "but will happily exchange reports in a relaxed fashion (not pile-up style) with callers after the phone patch business is over. There are apparently no telephone lines on the island and the local inhabitants cannot afford to use satellite phones". At present V63YWR runs 100 watts into a long wire, "but the KH6s are shipping out a Hexbeam for him to improve his signal". AH7G will be getting QSL cards printed for V63YWR later.

CQ WW 160-METER DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Objective of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres CW (cq160.com/rules.htm). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 27 January through 22.00 UTC on the 29th):

| Call   | DXCC        | QSL via |
|--------|-------------|---------|
| 3V8SS  | Tunisia     | LX1NO   |
| 4L5O   | Georgia     | N3SL    |
| 9A7T   | Croatia     | 9A2EU   |
| C6ANM  | Bahamas     | WA2IYO  |
| CR2W   | Azores      | HB9CRV  |
| D2QV   | Angola      | UT0EA   |
| ED1R   | Spain       | EA4RCH  |
| EF8X   | Canary Isls | EA8AY   |
| GB4SEN | England     | G4AMT   |
| GJ2A   | Jersey      | K2WR    |
| HK0NA  | Malpelo     | N2OO    |
| HK3W   | Colombia    | HK3W    |
| LS1D   | Argentina   | LW9EOC  |
| LX7I   | Luxemburg   | LX2A    |

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|---------|---------------|--------|
| NH0J    | Mariana Isls  | JQ2GYU |
| PI4W    | Netherlands   | PA8F   |
| PJ2T    | Curacao       | W3HNC  |
| RA0FF   | AS Russia     | RA0FF  |
| T32XX   | East Kiribati | KB8TXZ |
| UU7J    | Ukraine       | UU0JM  |
| V31JZ/p | Belize        | NN7A   |
| V31YN   | Belize        | DJ4KW  |
| VK3EGN  | Australia     | VK3EGN |

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at [www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2012.html](http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2012.html)

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CLIPPERTON 2012 CANCELLED ---> The 10-15 March TX5Q operation from Clipperton Island [425DXN 1072) has been cancelled, "due to unforeseen problems with logistics and costs. We will plan to carry out a major DXpedition to Clipperton in early 2013. If you are interested in the project, please contact KK6EK at [cordell.org](http://cordell.org)".

DX UNIVERSITY ---> The first session of DX University (DXU), twin to the very successful Contest University (CTU), will be held on 20 April at the Holiday Inn in Visalia, California. Among the lecturers are AA7A, G3SXW, K4UEE, K9LA, N7NG, W3UR, W6OAT, W9KNI and XE1KK. Learn the secrets of operating techniques for working DX, optimizing stations & antennas for DXing, about propagation, information sources, awards, and ethics, remote operating, QSLing and much more. You will also get the DXpeditioner's view of how DXers should operate to get into the log. Over half of the limited student places have already been reserved since Registrations opened only three weeks ago. Complete information can be found at [www.dxuniversity.com](http://www.dxuniversity.com) [TNX G3SXW]

LOTW & CQ AWARDS ---> The ARRL and CQ Communications, Inc. have signed an agreement to begin providing support for CQ-sponsored operating awards by the ARRL's Logbook of the World electronic confirmation system. CQ's awards will be the first non-ARRL awards supported by LoTW and will be phased in, beginning with the CQ WPX award. Additional CQ awards will follow. The target date for beginning LoTW support for WPX is 1 April 2012. Amateurs will be able to use LoTW logs to generate lists of confirmed contacts to be submitted for WPX credit. Standard LoTW credit fees and CQ award fees will apply.

QSL 3B8FA ---> Patrice "Pat" Momple, 3B8FA has been inactive for a long time and is now QRV again. He has chosen Buzz, NI5DX, as his QSL manager. He will be able to confirm only contacts made with 3B8FA from 23 January 2012 onward. Buzz will be designing a card and having it printed; it will take about 5 weeks for him to receive the cards from the printer. [TNX The Golist]

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\*\*\*\*\* QSL ROUTES \*\*\*\*\*

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| CALL      | MANAGER | CALL       | MANAGER | CALL     | MANAGER |
|-----------|---------|------------|---------|----------|---------|
| 3A2MG     | F9JS    | DP1POL     | DL1ZBO  | PJ4C     | F9IE    |
| 4J9M      | DL7EDH  | DQ0STRATEX | DK4REX  | PJ4M     | DJ7JC   |
| 4L0CR     | DL8KAC  | EI80IRTS   | EI4GXB  | PJ7TM    | K2GSJ   |
| 5H3CMG    | ZR6CMG  | EK6TA      | DJ0MCZ  | PX7C     | PY7CRA  |
| 5N7M      | OM3CGN  | EK85DX     | EK7DX   | S01MZ    | EA1BT   |
| 5R8AL     | G3SWH   | EK85GB     | EK7DX   | SI9AM    | SM3CVM  |
| 5R8FL     | G3SWH   | EK85GM     | EK7DX   | SN2012WW | SP9KRT  |
| 5R8UI     | IZ8CCW  | EK85H      | EK7DX   | SN4DWZR  | SP4KSY  |
| 6W7SK     | F6BLP   | EK85KE     | EK7DX   | ST2AR    | S53R    |
| 7Z1SJ     | EA7FTR  | EK85RL     | EK7DX   | SV0XCA/5 | LZ1WL   |
| 9A201A    | 9A1A    | EK85TA     | EK7DX   | SV0XCC/9 | LZ1YE   |
| 9A205K    | 9A5K    | EW6DX      | EB7DX   | SX1912K  | SZ2RCP  |
| 9K2/SP4R  | SP7DQR  | EY8MM      | K1BV    | T32AU    | VO1MX   |
| 9K2GS     | EA5KB   | FK8DD      | LZ1JZ   | T32CO    | KB8TXZ  |
| 9K2UU     | EA5ZD   | FO4BM      | F4FJH   | T32LJ    | K8ESQ   |
| 9K2YM     | EA5KB   | GB0PLB     | MW0RHD  | T32TR    | KB8TXZ  |
| 9N1AA     | N4AA    | GB1FBS     | M0EDU   | T32TX    | KB8TXZ  |
| A31GQ     | DK7AO   | GB1LBC     | G4USW   | T32WW    | KB8TXZ  |
| A31IO     | DK7AO   | GB2LBC     | MX0WRC  | T6BP     | 9A6AA   |
| A31YL     | DK7AO   | GB2RNLI    | G4YHP   | T6JM     | CT1FKN  |
| A52SV     | JA2PSV  | GB4OL      | GM0IFM  | T6KK     | KE7KUS  |
| A61AD     | N1DG    | GB5LBC     | G4USW   | TN2T     | M0URX   |
| A61AM     | NI5DX   | GB5SLB     | M6KAH   | TR8CA    | F6CBC   |
| A61K      | EA7FTR  | HG7SNOW    | HA7PL   | TT8FC    | EA3GWK  |
| A61LL     | EA5ZD   | HK0NA      | N2OO    | TX6T     | G3TXF   |
| A61Q      | EA7FTR  | HL0A       | HL2UVH  | UN9PQ    | IK2QPR  |
| A61QQ     | IZ8CLM  | II3CV      | IK3HHX  | VP6T     | G3TXF   |
| A61R      | EA7FTR  | JG8NQJ/JD1 | JA8CJY  | VP8DNT   | JH1AJT  |
| AH0J      | JA1NVF  | JT5DX      | JT1CO   | VP9HE    | W2AF    |
| AX0TH     | JE1LET  | KG4AJ      | NI5DX   | VQ9JC    | ND9M    |
| C5YK      | ON3TZ   | KG4JR      | KJ4TLB  | WP3A     | NP3O    |
| C6AKM     | N5KM    | KH2L       | W3HNC   | WY2X/KH0 | JF1CDX  |
| C6AKQ     | N4BP    | KH7Y       | EA5GL   | XU7AEN   | JA3BZO  |
| C6ANM     | WA2IYO  | KP4LH      | KP4UNO  | XU7ARJ   | JA3ARJ  |
| CE1/K7CA  | NW7O    | KT3Q/6     | DF8DX   | XU7AVO   | JA3AVO  |
| CM8CAD    | EA7TV   | LZ133SOF   | LZ1KZX  | XU7CJA   | JA1CJA  |
| CN2OS     | PD0JOS  | N2Y        | K1NIU   | XU7UJR   | JA3UJR  |
| CN8CZM    | EA7FTR  | NA1AA/KH2  | JL3LSF  | YS3CW    | I2JIN   |
| CN8QN     | EA7FTR  | NH0Z       | JJ2VLY  | Z21BB    | W3HNC   |
| CN8ZG     | EA7FTR  | NP3X       | NP3O    | ZF2JS    | N4BFR   |
| CO8WZ     | EA7TV   | OX3OA      | OZ1FAO  | ZF2KO    | N4EWT   |
| CT8/CT3FN | HB9CRV  | P29FR      | I2RFJ   | ZF2TE    | W7TAE   |

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